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NOTICE OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION

Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers

Legislation enacted at the 2012 General Assembly session abolished the Child Day-Care Council (Council) and transferred authority for promulgating Council regulations to the SBSS. As a result of this transfer, the Registrar of Regulations created a new number for the *Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers*, 22VAC40-185. The renumbering of the *Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers* becomes effective November 1, 2012, to allow time for systems updates.

A notice of intended regulatory action to repeal and replace the *Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers* 22VAC40-185 (formerly 22VAC15-30) was published in *The Virginia Register* (Volume 29, Issue 3) on October 8, 2012, for a 30-day public comment period that continues through November 7, 2012. The published notice of intended regulatory action may be viewed at the following website: http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/comments.cfm?stageid=6294

Details on the intended regulatory action are available at the following website http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/GetFile.cfm?File=C:\TownHall\docroot\73\3778\6294\AgencyStatement DSS 6294 v1.pdf

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